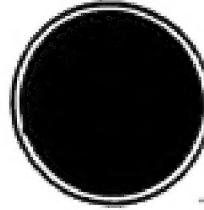


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In mid-October AL'BERT[ii] tried to get in touch with KNYaZ'[iii]. The latter's wife stated that KNYaZ' had left for the PROVINCES[iv] and would return after Christmas. At one time KNYaZ' was compelled to resign because of the dismissal of IUN''s[v] former deputy on the grounds of organisational and political disagreement.

As a result of the election, IUN's dismissal and the appointment of LOTsMAN[vi] in his place are not ruled out. Inasmuch as KNYaZ' is friendly with LOTsMAN [? group unrecovered] he could count on a leading post in the BANK[vii].

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